## **REMARKS**

The original clams 1-12 were allowed. All claims (9-12) pending in this application are allowed in the parent application, therefore, substitute claims are necessary. After the amendment, there is one independent claim (13) and nine total claims (14-21). Therefore, no additional fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account Number 12-2355.

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